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Dear Examiner Robinson:

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Respectfully,

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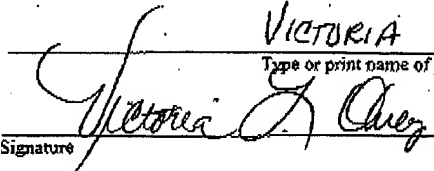
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Serial No.	: 09/868,974)	
Filed	: December 21, 1999)	Group Art Unit:
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Docket No.	: X-11869)	

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Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper is filed in response to the Examiner's final rejection of Claims 27-47 currently pending in the Application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments that Applicant believes place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begins on page 7 of this paper.

Summary and Conclusion begins on page 12 of this paper.